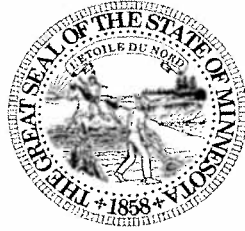


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Steven Chávez

1587 Skyline Path
Eagan, MN 55121
County of Dakota
Congressional District 2

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

DISTRICT 15 REPRESENTATIVE

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Effective: July 17, 2013

Term Expires: January 5, 2015

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, July 12, 2013.



Reappointment

Mark Dayton
Governor

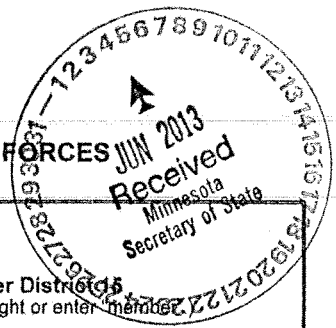
Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES
All information on this form is available to the public upon request.



Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency Name: Metropolitan Council
 (Name of board, council, commission or task force.)

Position Sought: Council Member District 15
 (Membership position sought or enter membership number)

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

Part II - Tell us about Yourself
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Applicant Name: Steven (First Name) Chávez (Last Name) Preferred Phone: (612) 670-8952

Preferred Mailing Address: 1587 Skyline Path (Preferred Mailing Address) E-MAIL: stevechavez@comcast.net

Eagan (City) MN (State) 55121 (Zip) County: Dakota

MN House of Rep Dist: 52B US House of Rep Dist: 2
 Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at:
<http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes _____ No X

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes X No _____

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

*The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 5.)
 Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 7.*

Sex: Female _____ Male X

Age: 61

Disability: Yes _____ No X

Political Party: _____ Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 _____ Independence
 _____ Republican
 _____ No Party Preference
 _____ Other _____

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? X Yes _____ No

Race: _____ African American or Black
 (Pick as many as apply) _____ American Indian or Alaska Native
 _____ Asian or Pacific Islander
 _____ White or Caucasian
 _____ Other Race _____

Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

Steven F. Chavez
 (Signature of Applicant)

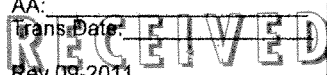
June 3, 2013
 (Date)

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
 Office of Secretary of State
 Open Appointments
 180 State Office Building
 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther
 King Jr Blvd
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Phone: (651) 297-5845
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us
Online application:
<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=5>

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

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June 3, 2013

Jay Cowles
Chair
Selection Committee

Subject: Application for Re-appointment as Metropolitan Council District 15 Member

I am seeking Governor Dayton's re-appointment as the member representing District 15 of the Metropolitan Council.

In my current capacity as a member of the Metropolitan Council, I serve the following roles:

- Chair - Litigation Review Committee
- Vice chair – Management Committee
- Audit Committee member
- Community Development Committee member
- Liaison to Metropolitan Airports Commission
- Thrive MSP 2040 working group member
- Robert Street Corridor Alternatives Study Steering Committee member
- Highway 77 (Cedar Avenue) Managed Lane and Cedar Grove (Eagan) Access Engineering Policy Advisory Committee member

As one of the five Council members serving on the Thrive MSP 2040 working group, I have been working weekly for the past several months with Council staff to engage with vital stakeholders in the region in the development of the state law mandated decennial update of the regional framework, or, what I prefer to describe it as the update of the 30 year strategic plan for the region's transportation, parks and water resources systems as well as housing and economic resiliency. The work of this group complements that of the Corridors of Opportunity and informs the work of another major project of the Council, the Fair Housing and Equity Assessment.

In my role on the Community Development Committee, I've been able to promote the Livable Communities and Transit Oriented Development grant programs, affordable housing and regional parks funding.

The Council is able to leverage my private sector career by my service on the Litigation Review, Management and Audit Committees as well as my role as the Council's liaison to the Metropolitan Airports Commission. One of my objectives for the Council's management is to strengthen its business continuity readiness.

It should be apparent that I'm genuinely immersed in the operation of the Council and my passion for this service to the region should be evident from the letters of recommendation included in my application materials.

One of the principles the Council adopted for its work on Thrive MSP 2040 is "equity." Based upon the Council's data, residents of color will represent 43% of the region's population by 2040. Consistent with the principle of equity, I believe it's imperative for the region to leverage that asset of diversity to promote the region's economic resiliency.

My work with the Council spans from the present to 1974, when, as I described in my initial application letter for appointment more than two years ago, I completed a student internship with an organization that worked very closely at that time with the Metropolitan Council. As the result of that internship, I prepared my thesis regarding councils of government for my Bachelor of Arts degree in government from St. John's University. Before the Governor appointed me to the Council two years ago, my resume shows that I've

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served on several Council advisory committees and task forces over a period of 15 years of my legal career.

As a life-long resident of District 15 and as a grizzled veteran of the Council, I'm very familiar with the challenges facing the District and the region in the Council's work. My comments in my initial application letter more two years ago remain relevant:

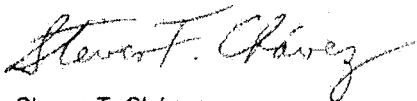
"The constellation of significant challenges facing the metropolitan region today are very similar to those that existed in 1974: managing urban expansion to avoid wholesale conversion of prime farmland, wetlands and woodlands to suburban development, maintaining an appropriate portfolio of housing options and price points and developing viable transportation modes. In other words, the stewardship of sustainable growth."

My comments from two years ago may have been prescient of my work on Thrive MSP 2040. One of the outcomes desired by the Council for Thrive MSP 2040 is "sustainability" for the region and another principle adopted by the Council for Thrive MSP 2040 is "stewardship".

The Council continues to embrace significant challenges facing the region. One of those challenges is the establishment of a stable funding source for regional transit and operations that would accelerate the development of identified transit corridors, meet future transit operation costs, and allow the regional transit system to grow by 1% annually. The Council came close to realizing that goal during the recent legislative session and I intend on helping the Council achieve that goal within the next 12 months. Within District 15, the work on the Robert Street Corridor Alternatives study and the Red Line are merely the beginning of a portfolio of corridors in Dakota County which are necessary to connect the residents to high value opportunity clusters of employment sheds, housing, wellness centers, education, family care and shopping.

I believe that my tenure with the Council has demonstrated my passion and talent that promotes the mission of Thrive MSP 2040, "working together towards a prosperous, livable and sustainable region where all will thrive" and I look forward to re-appointment as the Council member representing District 15 and serving the region.

With best regards,



Steven T. Chávez

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PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS EXPERIENCE

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL, Saint Paul, Minnesota Since 2011
Metropolitan planning authority and operator of public transit, waste water treatment facilities and recreational open space, with 3700 employees, annual operating budget of \$750,000,000 and annual capital budget in excess of \$500,000,000, serving 2.8 million residents in the seven county Minneapolis region.

Council Member – governor appointee

- **Chair - Litigation Review Committee**
- **Vice chair – Management Committee**
- **Audit Committee member**
- **Community Development Committee member**
- **Liaison to Metropolitan Airports Commission**

INTEGRATED GOVERNANCE SOLUTIONS, LLC, Minneapolis, Minnesota Since 2009
Boutique consulting firm equipping boards of directors and senior management with thought leadership to help them leverage their assets to achieve and sustain a competitive advantage through strategic performance, corporate governance and risk management and advocating for effective market and government sponsored safe harbors to promote that advantage.

Managing Director of Public Advocacy

CONSULTING ATTORNEY, Minneapolis, Minnesota 2002 to 2007 and since 2009
High profile, broad, international legal practice serving Minneapolis based Fortune 500 and mid cap corporate clients in diverse industries.

- **3M**
- **ADC**
- **CPA Global**
- **Ecolob**
- **G&K Services**
- **Graco Inc.**
- **HealthPartners**
- **MTS Systems Corporation**
- **Pentair**

MONEYGRAM INTERNATIONAL, INC., Minneapolis, MN 2007 to 2008
Publicly traded, payment services provider for consumers and financial institutions in more than 180 countries.
Senior Director of Ethics and Compliance

ADC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., Minneapolis, Minnesota 1987 to 2002
Fortune 500 global provider of hardware, software and services to the telecommunications market, with 265 facilities in 30 countries.

Associate General Counsel

HENKEL CORPORATION, Minneapolis, Minnesota 1984 to 1987
\$300 million annual sales, global intermediates chemical subsidiary of a German parent corporation.
Senior Attorney

ITT INDUSTRIAL CREDIT COMPANY, Saint Paul, Minnesota 1981 to 1984
\$1 billion annual receivables, secured equipment lending and leasing subsidiary for transactions up to \$10,000,000.

Division Counsel

THE TORO COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minnesota 1977 to 1981
\$400 million annual sales, publicly traded, global manufacturer of consumer and commercial lawn care, snow removal and turf and crop irrigation products.

Attorney

EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS

- Juris Doctorate, University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana – 1977
- Bachelor of Arts in Government, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota – 1974
- Admitted to practice law in Minnesota

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CIVIC, NONPROFIT AND PHILANTHROPIC SECTORS EXPERIENCE

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| Global Athlete Village , Minneapolis, Minnesota – Board Chair | Since 2010 |
| City of Eagan Technology Task Force , Eagan, MN | Since 2004 |
| Regional Parks Foundation , Minneapolis, MN – Board Member | 2011-2013 |
| Dakota County Planning Commission , Hastings, MN - Chair | 2003-2011 |
| City of Eagan Planning Commission , Eagan, MN - Chair | 2004-2011 |
| Chicanos Latinos Unidos en Servicio (CLUES) , St. Paul, MN – Board Chair | 1994-2005 |
| Hennepin County Conciliation Court , Minneapolis, MN – Referee | 1995-2005 |
| Development Corporation for Children , Minneapolis, MN – Board Member | 2002-2005 |
| Cities of Burnsville/Eagan Telecommunications Commission , Minnesota | 2003-2004 |
| William Mitchell College of Law , St. Paul, MN – Adjunct Professor | 2002-2004 |
| United Way of Minneapolis Area Planning and Research Committee | 1994-1996 |
| The St. Paul Foundation , St. Paul, MN | 1992-1996 |
| • Diversity Endowment Fund - El Fondo De Nuestra Comunidad Committee | |
| Minnesota Hispanic Federation/La Raza Federation , St. Paul, MN – Board Member | 1992-1996 |
| • Secretary | |
| • Chair of Government Task Force | |
| Metropolitan Council , St. Paul, MN | |
| • Livable Communities Act Demonstration Account Advisory Committee | 1995 |
| • Minority Issues Advisory Committee – Vice Chair | 1992-1996 |
| • Minneapolis - St. Paul Airport Re-Use Task Force | 1992 |
| • Housing and Redevelopment Authority Advisory Committee | 1979-1984 |
| • Housing, Health and Aging Task Force | 1980-1984 |
| Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association , Minneapolis, MN – Board Member | 1994-1996 |
| Minnesota Planning Department , St. Paul, MN | 1993 |
| • Racism and Equality Steering Group - Wealth and Economic Development Subcommittee | |
| Metropolitan Transit Leadership Group , St. Paul, MN | 1992 |
| Inver Hills Community College Foundation , Inver Grove Heights, MN – Board Member | 1979-1984 |
| Inver Hills Community College Citizens Advisory Committee , Inver Grove Heights, MN | 1979-1984 |
| Toro Company Employees Federal Credit Union , Minneapolis, MN – Board Member | 1980-1981 |
| Minnesota Association of Commerce and Industry , Minneapolis, MN | 1977-1981 |
| • Employee Relations and Energy & Environment Committee | |
| Junior Achievement, Inc. | |
| • Project Business Instructor at Thomas Jefferson High School, Bloomington, MN | |

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